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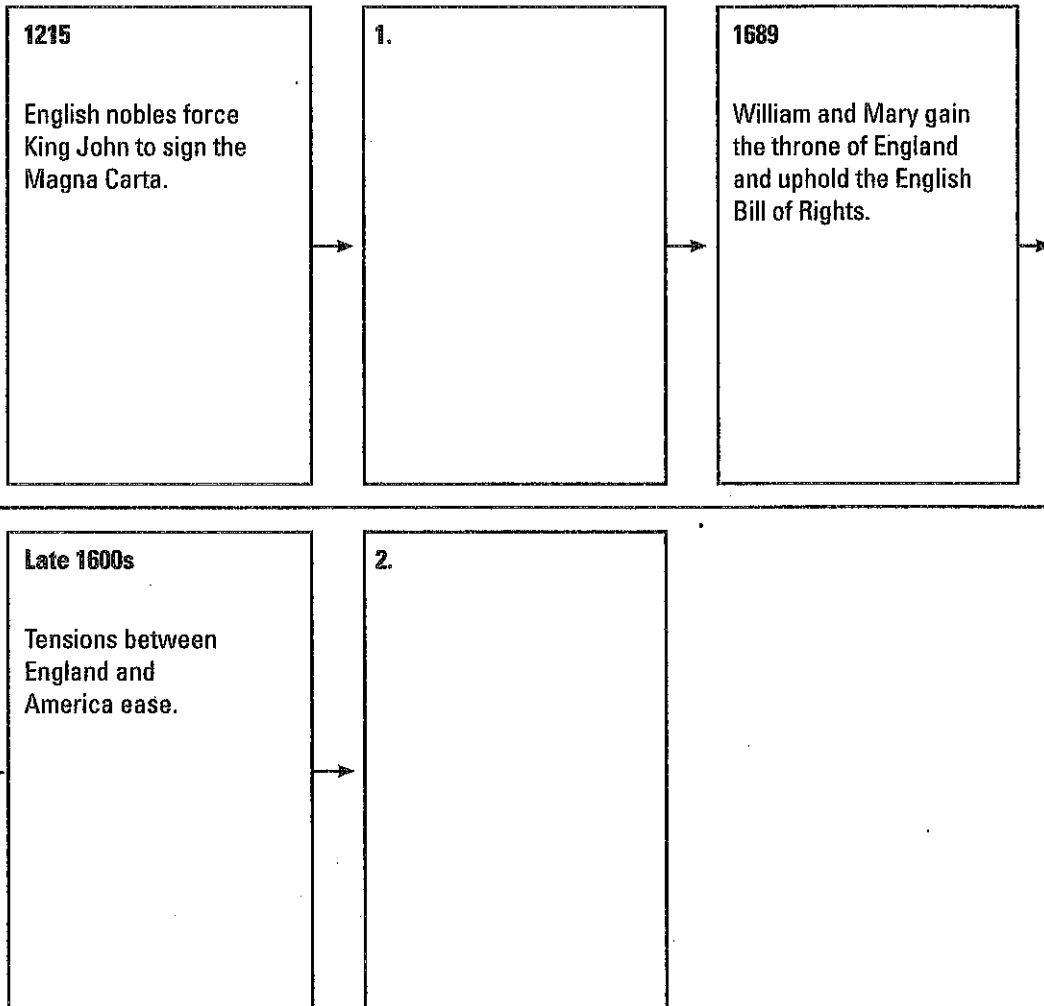
READING STUDY GUIDE

Roots of American Democracy

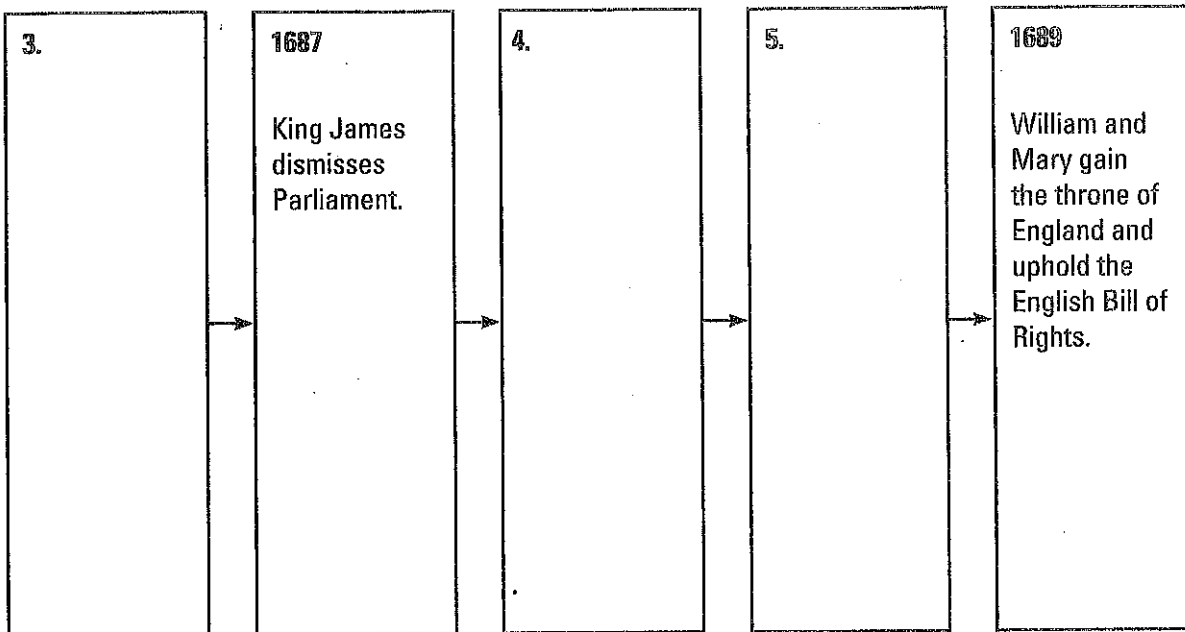
•**Before, You Learned** The British colonies shared a unique culture shaped by prosperity, literacy, and new movements in religion and thought.

•**Now You Will Learn** American democracy has its roots in the English tradition of representative government.

AS YOU READ Take notes listing the events in this section in the order in which they occurred. Use the sequence chain on both pages of this worksheet.



Chapter 5, SECTION 2: ROOTS OF AMERICAN DEMOCRACY, CONTINUED



MARK IT UP! Circle each term where it appears in your notes and be sure you understand its meaning. If a term does not appear, write it outside the box where it *best* belongs.

Magna Carta
Parliament
Edmund Andros

Glorious Revolution
English Bill of Rights
John Peter Zenger

SKILLBUILDER**Primary Source Excerpt**

"No free man shall be seized or imprisoned, or stripped of his rights or possessions, or exiled ... nor will we proceed ... against him ... except by the lawful judgement of his equals or by the law of the land."

—Magna Carta, translated in *A Documentary History of England*

6. **MARK IT UP!** Circle the words that refer to the right to a trial by jury.

7. **MARK IT UP!** Underline the actions that the king could no longer take against freemen.